Lesson 3

Please, Thank You, and You’re Welcome! (15 pts.)

1. **How do you say “Please” in your host culture?**

* Qǐng

1. **Are there any other ways to say “Please”? When are they used? List them here:** 
   * Bai Tuo, --- Pa yi
2. Are there any special situations where the word or phrase for “Please” can be used? (hint: check for “Quick Tips”)

* Asking for something --- “may I please have…….”
* Or if you don’t understand -- “please repeat”

**What is the expression for “Thank you.” In your host culture?**

* Sānjiāng yuán

1. **Name at least three situations where you should respond with “Thank you” in your host culture:**

* If you receive something
* If you are being applauded
* If something is done for you

1. **Are there any other special expressions for special situations? What are they? For example, are there sometimes when you need to be more respectful? Does it depend upon whether you know the person or not?**

* do jeh
* xiè xie

1. **How do you express a degree of thankfulness in your host culture (for example, “Thank you very much!)?**

* Fēicháng gǎnxiè nín

**Find the lesson for “You’re welcome!”**

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**Answer the following questions once you have finished your lesson**:

1. Is there a universal (appropriate for all situations) way to say “You’re welcome!” in your host country? What is it? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What are some of the situations where you can use it? (hint: check “Quick Tips”)

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1. Is there a more formal way to say “You’re welcome!” in your host country? What is it?

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1. What are any other ways to say “You’re welcome!”? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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***(Looking ahead: Your next lesson will be on how to introduce yourself and to ask for someone else’s name)***